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In re Application of:

Inventor: T. Bosselmann et al.) Group Art Unit: 2855
Serial No.: 10/543,138) Examiner: J. M Dunlap
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Title: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING STRESS OF TURBINE COMPONENTS
OF A TURBINE MACHINE, CORRESPONDING DEVICE AND
TURBINE MACHINE WITH THE DEVICE (as amended)**

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in regard to the above identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.